

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 580 - SB 1182

March 31, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Attaches the Human Trafficking Task Force (HTTF) to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) for administrative purposes.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005615, 003694): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Effectively renames the HTTF as the Human Trafficking Advisory Council (HTAC) and attaches the HTAC to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Requires that the HTAC convene at least one meeting each January regarding legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The HTTF was established in 2013 to develop and implement a state plan for the prevention of human trafficking. The HTTF is comprised of at least nineteen (19) members, as additional members may be invited by the Governor, and meets biennially. The HTTF has no dedicated staff. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-3003(c), members of the task force serve without compensation and may not be reimbursed for any necessary expenses.
- Membership on the HTAC will be identical to the HTTF.
- Members of the HTAC will serve without compensation and may not be reimbursed for necessary expenses.
- Taking on any administrative functions of the HTAC will not significantly affect the workload of the TBI; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeffery A. Spalding".

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Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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